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# VIDYALAYA

## News

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### From the Editor's desk...

Dear friends, members of Vidyalaya and students,

We convey to you our hearty greetings for the New Year. Further, our best wishes to you for a joyous Pongal. This *News* is most likely to be released on the first of January 2009, which for those associated with the Ramakrishna Mission is also the sacred Kalpataru Day. As many know, it was on the first of January 1886 that Sri Ramakrishna bestowed his grace on several of his devotees for their spiritual fulfilment.

And spiritual development alone is day by day becoming more relevant and fundamentally necessary for human welfare. As the times are showing, all secular or material development needs to be based on human spiritual development. Otherwise, human beings are likely to become mutually or self-destructive, and also a threat to all other forms of life and even to the environment.

Spiritual development implies and involves self-restraint, harmony in the midst of diversity, harmony with the environment, psycho-physical harmony, concern for others, sharing, non-violence, uprightness, elimination of caste or racial prejudices, and so on.

According to the philosophy of life and philosophy of work of the Ramakrishna Mission/Movement, this spiritual development must become the defining and guiding principle woven into all human material or secular development. That is why the Vidyalaya assigns such an important place for its religious/spiritual programmes, along with its continuous efforts at 'raising the bar' in academic and vocational training programmes. The following *News* bears witness to this combination.

The unostentatious and minimally publicized growing achievements of the Vidyalaya have been possible because of the support of the long-serving staff and students in putting into practice the traditional ideals of Vidyalaya. Our welcome to the several staff who have recently joined the Vidyalaya. We call upon them to imbibe the spirit of the Vidyalaya and work with us in shaping up the students here to become outstanding citizens of our country who will contribute to the welfare of humanity as it passes through a series of political, economic, and spiritual crises.

Yours in the service of the Lord,

*Swami Atmaramananda*  
(Swami Atmaramananda)  
Secretary



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## GENERAL EVENTS

### Celebrations and Functions

'**Kalvi Valarchi Naal**', a day earmarked to observe **Sri Kamarajar's birthday**, was celebrated on 15 July 2008. Many competitions were held for students of the schools in the Vidyalaya on this occasion. Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School celebrated this day with the inaugural ceremony of their Tamil Literary Association. Sri Sivagnanam, PG Teacher in Tamil, Devanga Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore, was the chief guest.

**Bhoomi pooja** was held for the construction of training yard and hostel at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya's Industrial Technical Institute on 18 July 2008. A Memorandum of Understanding between Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya and Builders' Association of India, Coimbatore, to



conduct skill training in construction industry trades, was signed on this day. Sri Sanjay Arora, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Western Zone, Tamil Nadu, was the Chief Guest.

The 11<sup>th</sup> **Spiritual Retreat** for the benefit of the staff of Vidyalaya, their family members, hostel students (higher secondary and above), and monastics was held on 10 August 2008 at the GKD auditorium. The half-day programme included prayer, bhajans, meditation and discourses by Swami Nirmaleshananda and Swami Sarvasahananda. Around 650 people attended the retreat.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> **Independence Day** was observed on 15 August 2008 at the

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya's Maruthi College grounds. Around 1500 students from the various institutions of the Vidyalaya participated in the Independence Day



parade. Sri Rajiv Kumar, Deputy Commandant, and Sri Rajan Agarwal,



Inspector, Central Reserve Police Force, Coimbatore, participated and acted as judges to select the best marching team for awarding the rolling trophy. The trophy was won by the

Ramakrishna Mission College of Arts and Science.



Around 540 first year students from Vidyalaya's Gandhi Teacher Training Institute, Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Industrial Training Institute, Polytechnic,

and the Faculties of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University participated in the **Vidyarthi Homa** conducted on 15 August 2008 at the indoor stadium.



**Kalaimagal Vizha** was celebrated from 13 to 15 October 2008 at the indoor stadium. The programmes on the three days focused on literature, music, and drama, in that order. Renowned speaker and poet, Sri R. Gangai Manimaran, inspired the audience with his speech on the topic 'Annaiyin Arul' on 13 October 2008. Selvi S. Lavanya Sundararaman and party from Chennai gave a devotional music performance on 14 October 2008, which included compositions of Bharathiyyar, Papanasam Sivan and Periyasamy Thooran. On 15 October 2008, students from various institutions of the Vidyalaya enthralled the audience with an exciting cultural performance depicting Indian culture, tradition and folk arts. The three-hour presentation included dance, drama, instrumental music and a mime show. Highlights of the performance included dramas titled 'Garvam Koodathu', 'Samrat Ashoka' and 'Bakthanai Kaatha Paranthaman' by students of GTTI, IARD and Maruthi College of Physical Education respectively; bharathanatyam performances by students of High School and Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School; and a mime show by students of RKMVU on eradicating dowry. Swamis Satyaprabhananda, Harivratana and Sarvasahananda addressed the audience on the three days, respectively.



As is done every year, the **Vivekananda Quiz** was conducted this year too. Announcements in the form of posters were sent to Colleges of Arts



and Science and Colleges of Education, 200 in all, in and around Coimbatore district inviting participation from students and declaring the following prizes:

**Category 1 :** 3 cash prizes and certificates based on performance of the student (*First Prize:* Rs.3000/-; *Second Prize:* Rs.2000/-; *Third Prize:* 1000/-).

**Category 2 :** 25 cash prizes through random selection, Rs.25/- each.

**Category 3 :** to colleges, based on the total number of students participating, in the form of books for their library (*First Prize:* Rs.5000/-; *Second Prize:* Rs.4000/-; *Third Prize:* Rs.3000/-).

For a nominal fee, each student got by post the package, 'Clarion Call of Swamiji', containing 6 books. The question paper, comprising mostly objective questions and one subjective question, was delivered later. The books as well as the question papers were available in the language of the student's choice—either English or Tamil. The answers had to be written on the question paper itself. The students got more than a month to write this open book quiz.

### Some noteworthy facts:

- 2877 students registered (1427 in English and 1450 in Tamil) from 24 colleges. Of the 24 colleges, 20 were colleges of arts and science and 4 were colleges of education, and again, 11 were women's colleges, and 13 co-educational.
- Of the 1126 English answer-papers received, only 13 were by boys, the remaining 1113 were by girls. Of the latter 1113, only 90 were from co-ed colleges, the rest 1023 were from women's colleges.
- Of the 1304 Tamil answer-papers received, only 76 were by boys, the remaining 1228 were by girls. Of the latter 1228, only 156 were from co-ed colleges, the rest 1072 were from women's colleges.

**Prizes: Category 1:** Student Merit (3 prizes based on marks obtained in the Quiz)



B. Prabha

❖ **First Prize: B. Prabha** (I M.Sc., Ma College, Erode 638009 (Tamil Medium))



R. Rajeswari

❖ **Second Prize: Rajeswari R.** (Applied Microbiology), Vivekanandha College of Science for Women, Elayampalayam 637205 (English Medium)

❖ **Third Prize: K. Sumitra** (II B.Sc., Maths), Sri Sarada College for Women, Fairlands, Salem 636016 (Tamil Medium)



K. Sumitra

**Category 2:** Student Participation (25 prizes through random selection)

**Category 3:** College Participation (based on the number of students participating)

❖ **First Prize:** Vivekanandha College of Arts



Dr. M. Karunanithi,  
Chairman

and Science for Women, Elayampalayam 637205, Tiruchengodu, Namakkal Dt. (1518 students)



Prof. C.K. Ravishankar,  
Coordinator



❖ **Second Prize:** Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women, Nagamalai, Arachalur (Po), 638101, Erode Dt. (358 students)



Dr. T. Chandrakala,  
Principal

S. No.	College	Place	Students enrolled		
			English	Tamil	Total
1	Erode Arts College for Women	Erode	0	1	1
2	G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women	Udumalpet	116	115	231
3	Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore	Coimbatore	0	3	3
4	Govt. Arts College, Ooty	Ooty	1	0	1
5	Kongu College of Arts and Science	Vennaimalai	10	1	11
6	Kovai Kalaimagal College of Arts and Science	Narasipuram	97	0	97
7	Maharani Arts and Science Women's College	Dharapuram	24	139	163
8	Mahendra College of Arts & Science	Tiruchengode	0	10	10
9	N.G.P. Arts & Science College	Kalappatti Rd	8	2	10
10	Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College	Pollachi	0	11	11
11	Nandha Arts and Science College	Erode	6	119	125
12	National College of Education	Marungur Post	1	49	50
13	Navarasam Arts and Sc. College for Women	Arachalur Post	340	18	358
14	P.S.G. College of Education	Sangagiri	10	10	20
15	P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women	Coimbatore	66	9	75
16	Paavai College of Education	Rasipuram	2	33	35
17	Providence College for Women	Coonoor	42	20	62
18	S.N.R. and Sons College	Coimbatore	4	6	10
19	Sri Sarada College for Women	Salem	0	8	8
20	Sri Sarada Niketan College of Sc. for Women	Thanthonimalai	13	0	13
21	T. Santhalinga Adi. Kalai Arivial Tamil Kallori	Coimbatore	10	41	51
22	Vellalar College of Education for Women	Thindal Post	3	10	13
23	Vivekananda College of Arts and Sc. for Women	Tiruchengode	674	844	1518
24	Erode Arts College for Women	Erode	0	1	1
Total			1427	1450	2877

❖ **Third Prize:** Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Woman, Venkatesa Mills Post, Udumalpet 642128 (231 students)



**The first prize winner, B. Prabha,** has been interested in value education right from her childhood. Apart from being good at academics, she has participated in a number of extra-curricular activities at district and state-level. She is a member of a number of service oriented organizations including Pudupalayam Ramakrishna Movement. This has given her the opportunity to create an awareness about value education among the people. She aspires to become a district collector and serve the masses.

**The second prize winner, Rajeswari R,** wishes to dedicate her leisure spare time in getting involved in social and spiritual activities, in line with Swami Vivekananda's teachings. In academics, she aspires to win the gold medal in the university degree examination.

### N.S.S./N.C.C./Scouts Activities

#### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

A **Special NSS Camp** was held from 26 September to 5 October 2008. This time we organized various cultural and community activities by involving the local students also. This generated a lot of enthusiasm in the villagers.

#### Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

**Scout Master training** was conducted for the students from 4 to 13 July 2008. In the concluding function held on 12 July 2008, Sri R. Kannan, State Chief Commissioner and Secretary, TNPSC, participated as the Chief Guest.



### AWARDS

#### Vidyalaya High School

The school is one among 88 schools (out of 11,500 schools from 14 states) that were awarded silver medals on being selected as the **Best Outstanding School** at the national level by Elite Circle, a non-

government organization. The award was presented at a function held on 30 August 2008 at the Codissia Trade Fair Complex, Coimbatore.

#### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Sri C. Mathikumar, XII Std., has been selected this year for the **Malati Mala Banku Behari Award**.

#### College of Arts and Science

The award for the **best district disabled-rehabilitation officer** was presented to Sri C. Manimaran, MSW Alumni and PhD (Part-time, Social Work, 2008) by the Government of Tamil Nadu, in recognition of his outstanding services to disabled persons.

### CAMPS

#### College of Arts and Science

A **retinopathy eye camp** was conducted on 15 August 2008 by the N.S.S. units and the Department of Social Work at Narasimmanaickenpalayam with the help of Arvind Eye Hospital. Around 186 people benefited.

A **dental camp** to create awareness on dental hygiene was conducted on 5 September 2008 at the Selvapuram Primary School in association with the GKNM Hospital. Around 90 students benefited. As a part of the camp, toothpaste and toothbrushes were distributed to all the children.

#### Maruthi College of Physical Education

As in the previous years, a **Leadership Training Camp** was held at Poondi Vellingiri Andavar Devasthanam from 11 October 2008 to 18 October 2008 for BPED degree students, along with the students and staff of the BPED and DPED courses of the Faculty of General Adapted Physical Education and Yoga.



### PUBLICATIONS

#### College of Arts and Science

S. No.	Title of the paper	Name of the Author	Name of the Journal	National / Inter-national	Issue Vol.No. Page No./ Year
1	Non - Life Insurance - An Agency in it .....	Dr. N. Baluswamy Sri P. Selvaraju	Tamil Nadu Journal of Cooperation	National	P.64-9, 2008



S. No.	Title of the paper	Name of the Author	Name of the Journal	National / Inter-national	Issue Vol.No. Page No./ Year
2	Branding in Indian Cooperatives	Sri D. Ubendhiran Dr. P. Murugesan	The Cooperator	National	Vol.45, No.42, P.413-516, 2008
3	Impact of Emotional Intelligence on the Performance of Working Women	Dr. C. Vellaichamy K. Revathi	HRD News letter	National	Vol. 24, P.44-6, 2008
4	Synthesis, spectral characterization, electrochemistry and catalytic activities of Cu(II) complexes of bifunctional tridentate Schiff bases containing O-N-O donors	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan	Applied Organometallic Chemistry	Inter-national	Vol 22, 353-8, 2008
5	Microwave-assisted synthesis and characterization of the Oxide nanoparticles.	Dr. K. Perumal and Dr. R. Jayaprakash	Materials Letters	Inter-national: Elsevier	Vol 62, 3437-40, 2008
6	Performance Analysis of Single Sloped Green House Solar Still	Dr. R. Jayaprakash	Journal of Environmental Research and Development	Inter-national	Vol 2, No.4, 618-30, 2008
7	Performance analysis of a "V" type solar still using a charcoal absorber and a boosting mirror	Dr. R. Jayaprakash	Desalination	Inter-national: Elsevier	Vol 229, 217-30, 2008
8	Ultrasonic and DFT study of intermolecular association through hydrogen bonding in aqueous solutions of glycerol	Sri M. Sethuraman, Dr. V. Ponnuswamy and Dr. K. Perumal	Journal of Molecular Liquids	Inter-national	Vol 42, 10-16, 2008
9	Performance of Forced and Wind Assisted Domestic Solar Hot water systems - a Comparative Experimental Study	Dr. K. Perumal and Sri K. Tamilarasan (Research Scholar)	Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research	National: CSIR	Vol.67, 717-23, 2008
10	Studies of Chloride and Sulphate Removal from Textile Effluent by Activated Carbon derived from Zea maize Linn. (Corn)	Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Dr. K. P. Balasubramanian, V. V. Raju (Research Scholar)	Oriental Journal of Chemistry	National: Oriental Scientific Publishing Company, Bhopal	Vol.24 (2), 757-9 2008
11	Molecular Interaction Studies in the Ternary Liquid Mixture of Pyridine + Benzene + N,N - dimethyl Formamide By Ultra Sonic Velocity Measurements	Dr. V. Ponnuswamy, Sri A.N. Kannappan, Sri R. Kesavasamy (Research Scholars)	ARPJ Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences	Inter-national: Asian Research Publishing Network	Vol.3, No.4, 41-5 2008
12	Molecular Interaction Studies of H-bonded Complexes of Benzamide in 1, 4 Dioxan with Alcohols From Acoustic and Thermodynamic Parameters	Dr. V. Ponnuswamy Sri A.N. Kannappan Sri R. Kesavasamy (Research Scholars)	American Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences	Inter-national: Science Publishers	Vol.1 (2), 95-9 2008
13	Synthesis, Spectral Characterization, Catalytic and Biological Studies of New Ru(II) Carbonyl Schiff base Complexes containing N2O donor ligands	Dr. V. Chinnusamy Principal, and Research Scholars	Journal of Indian Chemical Society	National: Indian Chemical Society Kolkata	Vol.85, 988-95, 2008

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / RESULTS

### Vidyalaya High School

The SC & ST Welfare Department has issued a cheque of Rs.16,000/- towards the board charges of a VI standard student, L. Bavan, who was admitted under the Chief Minister's special scheme titled, 'Top Class Education to Adi Dravida Gifted Students in Reputed Residential Schools'.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Forum of Humanism, Coimbatore, a social welfare organization, **honoured N. Anandakumar, a visually challenged student**, for having secured the first rank in the school in the higher secondary examination. The forum gave him a cash award of Rs. 2,000/-.

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

All the BPED students (2007-08 batch) secured first class in both theory and practicals.

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

### Vidyalaya High School

The **school's band troupe** won the **first prize** in the district-level band competition jointly conducted by the Rotary Club of Coimbatore and Sport and Games Welfare Association, Coimbatore.

### T.A.T. Kalanilayam Middle School

The volleyball team won the district-level volleyball match conducted at T.N.G.R Higher Secondary School. Our student, Gyanaprakash, was declared 'player of the tournament' and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.100/-.



### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

T. Manavabhoosan, XI Std., won the **first place** in the 200 metres and long jump events, and the second place in the 800 metres event at the district-level athletic meet conducted by TNGR Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore. He was also declared the individual champion of the meet.

C. Prathap, VIII Std., and V. Saravanakumar, X Std. of the Tamil medium school have been selected by SGFI to play in **kho-kho** and **throw ball** events respectively.

In the North Zone Inter-school Sports Meet held during August 2008, the Tamil medium school recorded victories in the under-19 events of handball, throwball and basketball. In the athletic meet, the school won the second place in the discus throw and 1500 metres event, and third place in the 4 x 100 metres relay, 100 metres and 200 metres events.

The English medium students also took part in the North Zone inter-school sports meet and emerged winners in the under-17 category throwball events for boys and girls. The under-14 and under-17 boys teams **won the kho-kho events**. Students also participated in the athletics meet held at Maruthi college grounds on 6 September 2008. C. Prathap, VIII Std., secured the third place in the 600 metres event, and S. Gowtham Siddharth, X Std., secured the third place in the 800 metres event.

The throwball team (under-19) emerged **winner** by beating KK Naidu Higher Secondary School in the district-level throwball tournament. The team also won the divisional matches and qualified for the state-level matches.

### Polytechnic College

The khokho team emerged winners for the third consecutive year in the IPAA divisional-level khokho tournament conducted by the Department of Physical Education. Eighteen colleges had participated in the event.



A. Abdul Hakkim, II DME and Sri S. Logeswaran, I DEEE emerged winners in the IPAA divisional-level chess tournament held at Christ the King Polytechnic College. Further, Abdul Hakkim participated in a district-level chess tournament for under-19 category organized by the Physical Education Teachers and Physical Directors Association at Mettupalayam, and **won the first place** by scoring 6 out of 6 points.

In the IPAA divisional-level tournaments held at Sri Ramakrishna Polytechnic College on 28 and 29 August 2008, Vattamalaipalayam, the **volleyball team emerged winners**. The table tennis team emerged runners up in another event held at PSG Polytechnic College, Peelamedu.

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

In the Inter-collegiate Athletic Associations Tournament, S. Velumani, MPED II Year, secured the **first place** in the 60 kg category '**Best Physique**' event. In another similar event, he won the **second place** in the district-level competition held at Erode, and the **third place** in the district-level competition conducted by the Body Building Association of Salem.



R. Krishnamoorthi, MPED II Year, secured the **second place** in the 20 km walking event in the Tamil Nadu Athletic Associations Tournament, Coimbatore.

The table tennis team won the runners up position in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University's Inter-collegiate tournament held at Tiruchendur on 30 September 2008. The event was organized by Dr. Sivanthi Athithanar College of Physical Education, Tiruchendur.



The students participated in the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Athletic Meet held at Selvam College of Physical Education, Namakkal from 7 to 9 November 2008 and secured the following places.

S.No.	Name	Course	Event	Place
1	J. Suresh	BPED	20 Km Walk	Second
2	G. Packiaraj	MPED I	Discus Throw	First
3	J. Ravikumar	MPED II	800 M	Second
4			400 M	Third
5			1500 M	Third
6	J. Ravikumar	MPED II	4 x 400 mts Relay	Third
	M. Udhyakumar			
	C. Kumaresan			
	P. Marisamy			

### College of Arts and Science

Sri S. Rameshkumar, Director of Physical Education, was appointed as a selection committee member for forming the Bharathiar University kho(M) tournament team for the year 2008-09.

The **handball team** secured **second place** in the CICA tournament held at Bharathiar University.

The **football team** secured **first place** in that CICA tournament.

G. Pradeesh, III BSc (Electronics) and K. Kothandapani, II BSc (Computer Science), secured **second place** in the CICA tournament for **best physique** competition.

P. Chinnakaruppaiah, III BSc (Physical Education), secured second place in pole vault and S. Sridhar, III BSc (Physical Education), secured third place in hammer throw.

M. Ashok, III BCom, secured fourth place in the Bharathiar University's Inter-collegiate chess competition held from 5 to 8 August 2008.

The college conducted the Bharathiar University Inter-collegiate 'A'-zone football tournament from 25 to 27 August 2008.

S. Santhoshkumar, I BCom (Cooperation), secured the **third place** in the Under-19 State Handball Championship held at Kancheepuram, on 21 and 22 September 2008. He also represented the Under-19 Tamil Nadu State Handball Team (under-19) in the National Hand ball Championship tournament held at Bilai, Chattisgarh, from 1 to 6 October 2008.

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

B. Gajendra Nayagam, M. Karthik Selvan, N. Nova James and V. Shanmugasudaram represented Coimbatore District Athletic Team in walking, hammer throw, shotput and long-jump events respectively in the state-level athletic meet conducted at Tiruvarur.

The softball team secured the **first place** in the Bharathiar University Inter-collegiate Softball Tournament held at our campus.

The students participated and won prizes in the Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet conducted by Bharathiar University. The details are as follows:

Name	Course	Event	Place
P. Chinna Karuppiyah	III BSc (Phy. Edu.)	Pole Vault	I
B. Gajendra Nayagam	II BCom (CA)	20 Km Walk	II

Name	Course	Event	Place
V. Shanmuga Sundaram	I BCom (CA)	Triple Jump	II
M. Karthick Selvan	I BCom (Co-op)	Hammer Throw	II
S. Sridhar	III BSc (Phy. Edu.)	Hammer Throw	III
D. Nanda Kumar	II BSc (CS)	100 mts	III

Mukeshbabu of III BCA and S. Rajesh of III BSc (CS) were selected to represent Bharathiar University in the next Republic Day Parade to be held at New Delhi.

### LITERARY, CULTURAL AND SKILL COMPETITIONS

#### General

Students of 24 schools and 12 colleges participated in the Gurupuja Literary Competitions organized by the Vidyalaya in the month of October 2008. Winners will be awarded prizes on Gurupuja Day.



#### Vidyalaya High School

The inaugural meeting of the school's 'Arival Manram' (Science Club) was held on 16 July 2008. Swami Tatprabhananda, Secretary of the school, presided over the meeting, and Sri M. Shanmugam, Head Master, Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School, delivered a speech on 'Science and Technology'.

'Mukilkum Malargal' (Flowering Buds), the Students Club, rendered a variety of cultural programme at the Maruthi College of Physical Education. The event was witnessed and appreciated by about 170 parents and Vidyalaya's monastic members. Another similar programme was witnessed by about around 200 parents and monastic members. Swami Sevananda, Trichur, who was the Chief Guest of the function, distributed certificates to students who had won prizes in the band, cultural and literary competitions during this occasion.

The District Education Department conducted a science exhibition competition for Coimbatore district. In the junior section of the competition, the VIII Std. students **won the first prize for their exhibit**, a working model of a fire extinguisher.

In connection with the children's day celebrations, cultural and literary competitions were conducted by the Department of Education at the district-level. Students won the first prizes in various competitions: Drawing (VI-VIII stds. and IX-X stds.); Bharathanatyam (IX-X stds.); Group song (IX-X stds.); and the second prize in dance drama (IX-X stds.).

On 15th October, our School Band troop won first prize in the Band Music Competition conducted by Sri Ramu College of Arts and Science, Pollachi.

On 23 October 2008, a parents-meet was conducted at the GKD auditorium. Students demonstrated some yogasanas and also rendered a group dance titled 'Bavatu Mangalam'.

#### T.A.T. Kalanilayam Middle School

A.C. Nandini, M. Naveenkumar and K. Kousalya of Std. V, won the first, second and third prizes respectively in the Gurupuja Literary competitions held on 14 October 2008. A. Kumaresan of Std. VI won the third prize in Tamil recitation.



### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

A quiz programme on Thiru Avinashilingam Ayya was conducted for the students of VI to XII Std. in the literary association's inaugural function, and winners were awarded prizes.

The **Students Islamic Organization** conducted a district-level inter-school cultural and literary competition titled 'Intellect 08'. B. Ashok of XI Std. won the third prize and S. Ahinesh of XI Std. won a consolation prize in the drawing competition. K. Sasikumar of XI Std. won the third prize in Tamil essay writing.

The students won the **first place in musical instrument competition** and the second place in the drawing competition in the district-level cultural and literary competitions for IX to XII Stds. conducted by the Department of School Education.

R. Aravind of XII Std. secured the **second place** in the revenue district-level **musical instrument (tabla) competition**.

### Polytechnic College

The **inter-house cultural and literary competitions** of the college were conducted on 6 September 2008. Around 60 students took part in 24 events, including dance, drama, solo singing, and elocution. The theme of the competitions was 'Harmonizing spiritual growth with career opportunities'. Smt. S. Jothimani, former teacher, CPS Scheme, Sri R. Rajarajan, Instructor, ITC, SRKV, and Sri N. Senthil Kumar Bhagavathar, Vidyalaya, were the judges. The results are as follows:

Event	Place	Name	Course
Dance	I place	A. Sivakumar and group	II year DCE
		R. Ravikumar and group	III year DCE
	II place	R. Satheesh and group	II yr DIT
		S. Arun and group	III Year DIT
	III place	S. Karthikeyan and group	II year DEEE
		S. Bala and Group	III year DEEE
Drama	I place	A. Jagannathan and group	II year DIT
	II place	T. Saravanakumar and group	III Year DEEE
Elocution	I place	A. Abdul Hakkim	II year DME
	II place	V. K. Kirubaharan	III year DIT
	III place	S. Gowri Shankar	II year DIT
Solo song	I place	G. Sudalaimani	II year DME
	II place	R. Madhu	II year DIT
	III place	S. Manoranjan	III year DEEE

### PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Industrial Training Institute

S. No.	Name of the organization	Trade	Number of Candidates selected
1	Suzlon Electricals Internationals Limited, Coimbatore	Fitter, Electrician & Wireman	04 (15 Alumni)

S. No.	Name of the organization	Trade	Number of Candidates selected
2	MAK Controls and Systems Pvt. Limited, Coimbatore	Fitter, Draughtsman, Mechanical, Mechanic (Motor Vehicle), Welder	37
3	Lakshmi Electrical Control Systems Limited, Cbe	Wireman & Electrician	25
4	Lakshmi Precision Tools Limited, Coimbatore	Turner, Machinist & Welder	34
5	Enercon India Limited, Hyderabad	Draughtsman Mechanical	03
6	PRICOL, Plant - I, Coimbatore	Draughtsman Mechanical	01
7	G-Tech Engineering Foundry, Coimbatore	Draughtsman Mechanical	01
8	Mahindra SJB Motors, Coimbatore	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)	07
9	Senthil Group of Companies, Coimbatore	Electrician	04
10	Quiet Controls, Cbe	Electronics Mechanic	04
11	AB Electronics, Cbe	Electronics Mechanic	06
12	Geedee Electronics, Cbe	Electronics Mechanic	03
13	Texmo Industries, Thudiyalur	Fitter, Turner, Machinist & Welder	16
14	Best Toolings, Coimbatore	Turner & Machinist	05
15	Sri Ranganathar Industries, Coimbatore	Draughtsman Mechanical	04
16	ABT Maruthi, Coimbatore	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)	20
17	United Bleachers Limited, Mettupalayam	Fitter, Turner, Electrician & Welder	14
18	SNQS International Socks Private Limited, Cbe	Fitter	05
19	Siva Distilleries, N.S.N.Palayam	Fitter & Electrician	03
20	AQUASUB Engineering Unit - IV, Coimbatore	Draughtsman Mechanical	01
21	Adithya Auto Store, Coimbatore	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)	10
22	Numeric Power System, Chennai	Electrician	01

Six of our alumni who got placement in the overseas firm Petron Emirates, Dubai, UAE, have joined duty there.

A function was held on 29 July 2008 to celebrate 100% placement of our 2008 batch in various reputed organizations. Appointment orders were issued to students by Sri Praveen Kumar Sinha, DGM, HR & Administration, Suzlon Electricals International Limited, Coimbatore, and Sri R. Ravichandran, DGM, Control Panel Division, Lakshmi Electrical



Control Systems Limited, Coimbatore. Swami Sahanananda delivered the benedictory addresses.



### Maruthi College of Physical Education

The BPEd students of 2007-08 batch secured placements in the following educational institutions.

S.No	Name of the Student	Institution
1	A. Antony Rosario Pious	St. Antony's High School, Coimbatore
2	S. Chakravarthi	Vidyalaya High School
3	B. Sathish Kumar	Lion's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Avalpoondurai, Erode District
4	M. Siva Kumar	Dr. M.G.R. Polytechnic College, Arani
5	A. Thangaraj	Sri Gayathri Higher Secondary School, Sithanur, Salem District
6	M. Mohanraj	Vidya Vikasini Higher Secondary School, Thudiyalur
7	C. Thirupathi	Vijaya Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School, Dharmapuri
8	R. Karikalan	Hari's Matriculation Middle School, Rajapalayam
9	R. Sabirullah	Subash Vidya Mandhir Higher Secondary School, Pollachi
10	P. Muthuvel	Fitness One, Bangalore
11	T. Manikandan	Jaycees Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kankeyam
12	C. Munusamy	Fitness One, Bangalore
13	S. Murphin Raj	Vidyavihasini Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Tirupur
14	P. Rajendran	Padmavathi Ammal High School, Peelamedu, Coimbatore
15	V. Vijaya Kumar	Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Thudiyalur
16	T. Arul	Dharam Hinduja Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai

Thirty-one DPEd students of our college (2007-08 Batch) got placements as Physical Education Teachers in various educational institutions of Tamil Nadu.

### College of Arts and Science

Sri S. Logeshkumar, III BSc (Computer Science), secured placement in Sathyam Computers in an off-campus interview.

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

A. Gurumuthukumar and S. Sajeev of III BSc (CS), and S. Venkatesh Prabu and R. Vinothram of III BCA, secured placements in Satyam Computers.

S. Sajeev of III BSc (CS) secured placement in iGate.

Balagurunathan and M. Sathyanathan of III BSc (CS) and N. Naveenkumar of III BCom (CA) were selected by STC Ltd.

M. Satishkumar of III BSc (CS), Sri M. Rajeshkumar and T. Manoj of III BCA, were recruited by STC Third Eye Technologies.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

#### Polytechnic College

Sri M. Thirumoorthy joined as Lab Assistant in the Department of Information Technology on 27 August 2008.

Sri K. K. Hariharasudhan joined as Lecturer in Electrical Engineering on 4 November 2008.

Sri K. Anand joined as Instructor in Electrical Engineering on 7 November 2008.

### EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

#### Industrial Training Institute

Industry-sponsored training of the first batch of unemployed youth commenced on 25 June 2008. In all, 115 students underwent training in various trades – 17 in fitter, 10 in turner, 13 in machinist, 25 in electrician, 8 in welder, and 42 in CNC operation. Around 85 out of those students stayed in the institute's hostel. The second batch, whose training commenced on 27 August 2008, had 131 students, and includes 12 in fitter, 8 in turner, 25 in machinist, 7 in welder, 29 in electrician, and 50 in CNC operation.

The skill training on data entry operation for youth, under Tamil Nadu Women Development Corporation, concluded on 5 July 2008.



The inauguration function of training of Sri Lankan instructors in India was held on 16 July 2008. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Sri K.S.N. Reddy, Managing Director, HMT (International) Limited, Bangalore, was the chief guest.

## Maruthi College of Physical Education

Many of our students officiated in the below-mentioned

tournaments organized by various institutions:



Name of the Tournament	Organized by
Coimbatore District North Zone meet for girls (Secondary-level, Matriculation)	Vivekam Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Veerapandi
Anna University zonal shuttle badminton	KCT College, Coimbatore
Zonal hockey (boys)	Stanes Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore
Ball badminton, throwball	Thambu Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore
Bharathiyar University Inter-collegiate 'A' zone football	SRMV College of Arts and Science
Anna University zonal hockey and football	Coimbatore Institute of Technology
Bharathiyar University Inter Collegiate Football (Women)	Dr. N.G.P. College of Arts and Science
Inter-polytechnic football	Government Polytechnic College

Further, the students acted as officials in the inter-school Zonal-level football tournament held at GKD Matriculation Higher Secondary School. The MPED II year students officiated in the Coimbatore District Level Forest Department Meet held at the Forest College campus.

The North Zone boys' athlete meet of secondary and matriculation higher secondary schools was held at our college grounds. Bharathi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore, organized this event.



A talent identification programme was conducted by our MPED I year students from 13 to 22

October 2008 in various Govt. and Matriculation schools in



Coimbatore district. DPED and MPED students of the Faculty of General Adapted Physical Education and Yoga also joined our students in this programme.

## Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dr. S. Sankaralingam, Principal (i/c.), imparted training on 'Modern Dairy Farming' to 25 farmers from 15 to 20 September 2008. The programme was organized by Dr. Ambedkar Self-Employment Training Institute, (ASETI), Pudupudur.

## College of Education

Eighty-three teachers from Sri Ramakrishna Matriculation School, Coimbatore attended an orientation course conducted by the college on 'Motivational Techniques And Classroom Management'. Dr. V.P. Palaniappan, Coordinator, and Dr. V. Srinivasan, Lecturer in English, acted as resource persons.

The extension services department conducted a one-day orientation course on 'Ways To Improve Spoken English' at Nanjappa Corporation Boys Higher Secondary School, Tirupur. Forty-seven teachers from 21 schools participated.

A two-day orientation course was conducted on 'Psychological factors influencing teaching-learning process' for high school teachers by the Dept. of Extension Services at Jaivabai Corporation Higher Secondary School for Girls, Tirupur, on 20 and 21 November 2008. About 29 teachers from 18 schools participated. Dr V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Reader, and Dr V. P. Palaniappan, Coordinator, acted as resource persons.

## College of Arts and Science

The PG Department of Social Work organized an **orientation programme for self-help group members**. Sri K. Rangasamy, Village President, Sri P. Sanjeev Kumar, APO, Mahalir Thittam, Nilgiris, and Srimathi S. Yasodha, CEO, Vivekananda Gurukulam, felicitated the members. More than 100 self-help group members benefited.

Sri S. Rameshkumar, Director of Physical Education, served as a Team Manager-cum-Coach in the South West Zone Inter-University Chess tournaments for men and women held at Visvesvaraya Technological University, Tumkur, Karnataka, from 17 to 22 October 2008

## VISITORS

### Industrial Training Institute

Sri Sivaram, Joint General Manager, HMT (International) Limited, Bangalore, visited our institute on 8 August 2008, to review the Instructors' training programme provided to Sri Lankans.

Sri P. Prakash, Joint General Manager, HMT (International) Limited, Bangalore, visited our institute on 26 and 27 August 2008, in connection with preparing a proposal to set up **Industrial Training centre at Myanmar**.

Sri M. Sakrapani, Livelihoods Specialist, Tamil Nadu Vazhndhu Kaattuvom Project, Chennai, visited our institute to review the skill-training programme.

Smt. Rajam, Assistant Director (Training), Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Limited, Chennai, and Sri Sundaram, Project Officer, Mahalir Thittam, Coimbatore, visited our institute to finalise the courses and batch strength for skill training programme to youth.

### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dr. P. Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor, Directorate of Distance Learning, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, visited our IARD on 19 August 2008, to brief about the list of certificate courses offered by Distance Education Unit of the University.



## College of Arts and Science

Dr. A. R. Phani, Director, Nano Research for Advanced Materials Technologies, Bangalore, visited our Nano Science Laboratory on 20 November 2008.

## DEPARTMENT / ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, TRAINING, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, VISITS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Vidyalaya High School

The inauguration of the Tamil literary association meeting was celebrated on 15 August 2008, along with the Independence Day celebration. **Swami Mangalatmananda** hoisted the national flag, and Swami Tatprabhananda presided over the function. Retired Head Master of the Vidyalaya High School, Sri C. Somasundaramoorthy, and the Head Master Sri R. Subramanian spoke on the occasion about the freedom struggle and the present condition of our country. As a part of students' activity in Tamil Ilakiya Manram, six students from Std. IX and X spoke about the characters they liked most in the Ramayana. Sri K. Thangavelu of TAT Kalanilayam was the Chief Guest for the function.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Under the scheme of Sarva Siksha Abiyan, teachers of Std. X were given training in teaching methodologies in science, social science, and English.

The ALM training programme for teachers handling English, Science and Maths of Stds. VI, VII, VIII and IX of the Tamil medium school was held on 1 and 2 September 2008.

Under the Tamil Nadu Government scheme, 62 free bicycles were distributed to the day-scholar students of the Tamil medium school by Swami Nirmaleshananda.



### Industrial Training Institute

Sri V. Arthikaran, Hari Precision Works, Coimbatore, delivered a guest lecture on '**Role of turners and machinists in industries**', for the second year turner and machinist students.



A parent-teacher meeting of newly admitted first year students was held at the GKD auditorium on 6 August 2008. Around 215 first year students attended the meeting with their parents. Sri Muthukrishnan, Proprietor, Kamatchi

Amman Engineering Works, Periyanaickenpalayam, spoke to the students about job prospects open to ITI graduates. This was followed by a 3-day orientation programme for the students.

Dr. V.S.T. Saikumar, Reader, Maruthi College of Physical Education, delivered a guest lecture to students on the **importance of sports and games**.

**Spoken Hindi classes** for first year students commenced on 18 August 2008. **Yoga classes** for first year students of motor vehicle mechanic trade and welder trade commenced on 20 August 2008.

A seminar on '**Electrical Energy Conservation**' for all second year and first year wireman, electrician and electronics mechanic trade students was held. Sri Subramanian, Assistant Divisional Engineer, TNEB, Periyanaickenpalayam, and Sri Manavalan, Senior Engineer (Electrical), LMW, Periyanaickenpalayam, were the special guests.



The inauguration function of '**Day-to-Day Vocational Skills for School Students**' was held on 11 August 2008. Sri V. Arthikaran, Proprietor, Hari Precision Works, Coimbatore, was the special guest, and Sri L. Sivasamy, Assistant Director, District Employment Exchange, Coimbatore, was the Chief Guest.

Sri P. Chezian, Sales Engineer, Shuner India Private Limited, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore, delivered a guest lecture on '**Personality Development**', for first year fitter students.

Sri G. Murali, Principal, attended a two-day annual meet at New Delhi conducted for authorized training centres of Autodesk Inc. USA.

An **eye-screening test** was conducted for about 400 of our students by the RKMVU - FDMSE in the last few months. Glasses were prescribed for 9 students.

The **training of the first batch of Sri Lankan Instructors** concluded. All the four Sri Lankan instructors who underwent training expressed their satisfaction and gave a positive feedback on the training programme.

Around 153 vehicles were tested for pollution emission between July and December 2008.



Around 188 trainees underwent driving training between July and December 2008.

### Polytechnic College

Sri Senthil Krishnasamy, Director (Asia Pacific), M/s Novantus Software Solutions (P) Ltd., Coimbatore, and Sri R. Senthil Kumar, Project Leader,



Around 181 trainees are undergoing CNC training as of December 2008.



M/s Honeywell Software (P) Ltd, Coimbatore, delivered lectures on '**Recent Scenario in IT**'. The event was organized by the Information Technology Association of the college.

The Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association organized a guest lecture on '**Power Systems**'. Sri K. R. Nagarajan, Retired Divisional Engineer, TNEB, Coimbatore, delivered the lecture.

The Civil Engineering Association organized a guest lecture titled '**Emerging Environmental Issues**'. Dr. M. Palanivel, Faculty of Environmental Science, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, delivered the lecture.

Subramanian Polytechnic College, Pudukottai, organized a state-level technical symposium on 14 July 2008. P. Raguram and B. Mohan Kumar, of fifth semester DIT, **presented a paper titled 'Recent trends in Networking'** and won the **second prize**, a cash award of Rs.1,000/-. B. Philipraj and Ajay J. Sekhar, of fifth Semester DEEE, presented a paper titled 'Recent Trends in Mobile Communication', and won the third prize, a cash award of Rs. 750/-.

J. Muthukrishnan, V Semester DEEE, presented a paper titled '**Embedded System**', and won the first prize with a cash award of Rs.1,000/- in a state-level technical symposium conducted at Sri MSPVL Polytechnic College, Tirunelveli. In another event, R. Adhithyaa and M. Arunkumaran, V Semester DIT, won the **first prize** with a cash award of Rs.1,000/- for their paper titled 'Information Security and Cryptography'.

P. Raguraman and B. Mohankumar, V Semester DIT, won the first prize with a cash award of Rs.400/- for their paper titled '**Loopholes in Windows**' in a National-level technical symposium held at Kaveri Polytechnic College, Salem. N. Fazil Ibrahim and A. Aswinkumar won the second prize with a cash award of Rs. 150/- in the quiz competition conducted during the symposium.

The EMD centre organized a guest lecture on '**Entrepreneur's Contribution to Economic Growth**' at GKD auditorium. Sri Jayakumar Ramdass, President, SIEMA, and Managing Director, Mahendra Submersible Pumps Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, delivered the lecture. Final year students of all branches attended the programme.

The Civil Engineering Association organized a guest lecture titled '**Modern Survey Techniques in Civil Engineering**'. Sri A. Samsonraj, former Prof. of Civil Engineering, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, delivered the lecture.

The Mechanical Engineering Association organized a guest lecture titled '**Recent Trends in Automobiles**'. Sri K. Vishnu, Manager, Tata Motors Ltd., Coimbatore, delivered the lecture.

The Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association organized a guest lecture titled '**Instrumentation Control & PLC**'. Sri V. Angappan, Mega Tech Group Companies, Coimbatore, delivered the lecture.

TUV Sudeutschland India conducted an audit and recommended re-certification of ISO-9001-2000 for the institution.

Sri R. Kulandaivel, Faculty of IT, together with Sri B. Rajkumar and Sri

A. Kalidasan, Hardware Engineers, attended a training programme on '**Red Hat Linux Programming and Administration**' at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science.

Sri R. Thangavel, HOD of Electronics, Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, delivered a guest lecture on '**Engineers and Scientists**' during the Engineer's Day celebration held at our Polytechnic College.

Ajay J. Sekar and J. Muthukrishnan of fifth semester presented a technical paper titled 'Embedded System' in the state-level technical symposium held at Bhakthavatchalam Polytechnic College, Kanchipuram, and **won the second prize**, a cash award of Rs.1,000/-. Students of 18 colleges presented 27 papers in this seminar.

The details of papers presented and prizes won by our students in a state-level technical symposium held at Srinivasa Polytechnic College, Kanchipuram, are given below. Students of 17 colleges presented 20 papers in this seminar.

Name	Dept./Class	Title	Prize
B. L. Karthick Sharma and N. Vivian Richard	DME (V Semester)	Recent Trends in Automotives	First (Cash award Rs.1000/-)
P. Raguram and Sri N. Lakshmi Narayanan	DIT (V Semester)	Voice Morphing	Second (Cash award Rs.750/-)
N. Arun Kumaran and B. Mohan Kumar	DIT (V Semester)	Technical Quiz	Cash award Rs.750/-
B. Arun Prakash and B. Philipraj	DEEE (V Semester)	Role of PLC in Electrical Field	First (Cash award Rs.1000/-)

N. Loga Vigneshwaran and S. Nirmal Venkat of DCE (V Semester) presented a paper titled '**Design Contest in Auto CAD**' in another state-level technical symposium held at Bhaktavatchalam Polytechnic College, Kanchipuram, and won the third prize. Students of 24 colleges presented 26 papers in this seminar.

Sri R. Kulandaivel attended a short-term course on '**Red Hat Linux (level-II)**' organized by our College of Arts and Science (SF wing).

Sri A. Rajagopal, Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering, delivered a guest lecture on '**Goal Setting**' at Kalaimagal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

Six staff members were given ISO-Internal Auditor's training by TUV Sudeutschland India.

Associations in the various departments celebrated the Engineers Day on 10 and 11 September 2008 at Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall. Lt. N. Balasubramani, Principal (i/c), released the **third e-magazine of the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association**, and Sri K. Thangavel, HOD, Department of Electronics, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, delivered a lecture on 'Recent



Trends in Electrical and Electronics Engineering' on 10 September 2008. At the same venue, on the next day, the Principal (i/c) released the **first e-magazine of the Information Technology Association**. This was followed by a lecture by Sri. A. Thirumorthy, Secretary, South India Computer Association, Coimbatore, on 'Real Time Usage of Database Management System'. On the same day, Sri K. Karthikeyan, Senior Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering, VLB Janaki Ammal Polytechnic

College, Kovaipudur, released the **first e-magazine of the Mechanical Engineering Association** and delivered the Engineers Day address.

Sri P. Kalidas and Sri V. Sivaprakasam, CAM Engineers, Vee Jay Lakshmi (P) Ltd., Sengalipalayam, Coimbatore, delivered guest lectures at our Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall on '**Machine Tools Manufacturing**' in an event organized by the Mechanical Engineering Association.

**Audit courses** were carried out for the students as per the details given below:

Date & Session	Audit Course Subject	Programme	Conducted By
19.11.08	Value Education		
Session-1		Guided Meditation	Swami Tatprabhananda
Session-2		Power of the Mind and Its Control	Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Reader, Psychology, SRKV College of Education
Session-3		Swami Vivekananda's Guidelines for Youth	Swami Harivathananda
Session-4		India's Contribution to World's Civilization	Sri Rajesh Govindarajulu, Editor, <i>The Wisdom Tree</i>
20.11.08	Value Education		
Session-1		Ramakrishna Movement and Activities	Swami Tatprabhananda
Session-2		Bases of Indian Social Life	Sri S. Ramajothi
Session-3		Infinite Possibilities of Human Life	Sri N. Masilamani Editor, <i>Namathu Nammbikkai</i>
Session-4		Karma Theory	Sri S. Ramajothi
21.11.08	NSS & CBS		
FN		NSS	Sri S. Manivannan, NSS Programme Officer
AN		Camp Activities in NSS	
FN	NCC	Organization of NCC	Lt. N. Balasubramani, Principal(I/c)
AN		Map Reading, Types of Ground	
FN	Cultural Education	Indian Culture	Sri S Ramajothi
FN	Sports	Physical Education and Fitness	Sri S. Uthaya Shankar, Lecturer, FPEMS&Y
AN		Health Education	Sri M. Ganeshkumar
22.11.08	NSS		
FN		Social Works in NSS	Sri S. Manivannan, NSS Programme Officer
AN		Debate on 'The most suitable age for social work is below 30 years or above 30 years'	
FN	NCC	Personal Hygiene	Lt. N. Balasubramani, Principal (i/c.)
AN		Self Defense	
FN	Cultural Education	Tamil Nadu Folk Culture	Sri S. Ramajothi
AN		History of Drama	Sri S. Kumaresan, Drawing Master Tambu Hr. Sec. School
FN	Sports	General Physical Education and Free Hand Exercises	Sri Uthayakumar, Lecturer, FPEMS&Y
AN		First Aid	Sri E Amuthan, Lecturer, FPEMS&Y

The following project proposals were submitted to AICTE:

S.No.	Name of Project	Department	Grant Head	Value
1	Centre for Machine Building	Mechanical	NAFETIC	Rs 120 lakhs
2	Centre for Research and Development for Automation in Construction Industry	Civil	NAFETIC	Rs 120 lakhs
3	Industry Institution Partnership Cell	Mechanical	IIPC	Rs 5 Lakhs
4	MODROBS in Construction Lab and Survey Lab.	Civil	MODROBS	Rs 20.2 lakhs
5	MODROBS in Workshop Special Machines	Mechanical	MODROBS	Rs 20 lakhs
6	Workshop on Application of GIS for Disaster Management	Civil	Seminar	Rs 2 lakhs
7	Workshop on Curriculum Development for Short Term Skill Training for Mechanization in Construction Practices.	Mechanical	Seminar	Rs 2 lakhs

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

A three-week **Kalari Payattu training** programme for II year MPED students commenced on 14 July 2008. Kalari masters, Sri Gopalakrishnan from Thalacherry, and Sri Jayaprakash from Tirunelveli, conducted the training.



Dr. S. Alagesan, Principal, attended the Board meeting at Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai, on 23 August 2008, in connection with framing of compulsory syllabus for **Physical Education to be introduced in schools and colleges of Tamil Nadu.**

### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Swami Nirmaleshananda presided over the inaugural function of Swami Vivekananda Study Circle held at IARD on 24 July 2008.

Dr. S. Sankaralingam, Principal (i/c.), delivered a lecture on '**Dairy Farming**' in a farmers' meet organized by M/s. NABARD and 'Imayam', a NGO, at Maruthur Panchayat near Karamadai. The Panchayat President, Maruthur, AGM, NABARD, and Tmt. Parameswari of 'Imayam' attended the event.



Dr. S. Sankaralingam, Principal (i/c.) IARD, delivered two guest lectures titled 'English language for Veterinary Science' (as part of communicative English), and 'Micro-biology and its application', to the XI and XII Std. students of Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Bhavani.

A **bouquet show**, with bouquets prepared by the students themselves, was organized and three prizes were awarded.

### Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Sri M. Manickam, Yoga Teacher, commenced his yoga classes for the first year students from 10 September 2008.



### College of Arts and Science

The Department of Chemistry conducted a UGC-sponsored National Conference on 'Recent Trends in Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry' on 17 and 18 July 2008. Dr. K. Natarajan, Bharathiar University, Dr. D. Bandyopadhyay, IIT, New Delhi, Dr. A. Sreekanth, NIT, Tiruchirapalli, Dr. R. Ramesh, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Dr. P. Sambasiva Rao, Pondicherry University, Dr. M. R. Prathap Chandra Kurup, Cochin University of Science and Technology, delivered lectures. A number of papers were presented during the seminar. Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Principal, and other faculty members presented many papers.



Five students attended a **leadership-training program** organized by the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry at PSG College of Technology.

Ten MSc (Chemistry) students participated in the CSIR-sponsored National Conference on '**Recent Trends in Environmental Management and Technology**' conducted by NGM College, Pollachi, on 14 August 2008.

Dr. M. Netaji, Principal Research Scientist, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, delivered a guest lecture on 'Understanding Physics and Chemistry Through X-ray Crystallography' in an association meeting organized by **Physics and Chemistry Departments.**

Sri S. Shanmugam, IIT, Bombay, delivered a guest lecture on 'Thermal and Structural Studies of Metal Phosphonates' in an association meeting organized by the **Chemistry Department.**



R. Saravanan, II MSc (Chemistry), presented a paper entitled 'Kinetics of Adsorption of Hg (II) and Pb(II) Removal from Aqueous Solution Using Polyaniline as Adsorbent' in the 'Students Projects Scheme Seminar-Cum-Exhibition' organized by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, held at PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul.

An **Inter-collegiate technical symposium** was held at VLB Janaki Ammal College of Arts and Science on 19 September 2008. K. Manikandan and M. Karthikeyan, II MSc (Applied Electrics) won the **second prize** (cash award of Rs.250/-) in their paper presentation. P. Kannan, II MSc, S. Evansnobel Clement, and G. Suresh Kumar, II BSc (ECS) won the third prize in the symposium.

Dr. B. Bandyopadhyay, Professor of Chemistry, IIT, New Delhi, delivered a lecture on '**Research Fellowships For Higher Studies**' on 15 October 2008. The lecture was organized by the Chemistry Department.

A seminar on '**Global Warming - What Next?**' was organized by the Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University. As a part of the seminar, an oratorical competition was held in which V. Selvakumar won the second prize. In another event on poster making, V. Selvakumar and M. Sahadevan won the first prize.

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Sri S. Nambiraj, a Red Hat Certified Engineer from Acenet Training Academy, conducted a three-day training on '**Essentials of Linux**'. Ten laboratory staff members of Polytechnic and Arts and Science Colleges attended the training.

Sri R. Krishnamoorthy, Manager, India Infoline, delivered a talk on '**Part-time Job in Share Trading**' for BCom, BCom(CA) and BCom (Co-op) students.

A '**Finishing School Program**' was conducted by the Career Guidance Placement Cell for the BCom, BCom(CA), BCom (Co-op) BSc (CS) and BCA students of third year in order to improve their skills in aptitude, spoken English, and facing an interview.

**Spoken Hindi** course commenced on 16 July 2008 for II MCA students.

A **Multimedia Course** organized by RMVIT Academy commenced on 21 July 2008 for III BCom (CA) students.

Sri A. Maheswaran, Senior Scientist, DRDO, delivered a talk on '**Enterprise Computing**' on 23 July 2008 for III BSc (CS) and III BCA students.

Dr. D'Vas, former HR Head, KGISL, delivered a talk for BCom students on education.

Sri S Shankar, Lecturer, Department of Physical Education, delivered a talk on '**Introduction to Yoga**' for BSc (CS) students.

Sri P Sureshkumar, Executive Director, Sankaran Infotech, delivered a talk on '**Essentials of Oracle 9i**' for III BSc (CS) and III BCA students.

Mrs. Meera Asrani, HR Head, People Tree, Chennai, delivered a talk on '**Placement Support Services**' for III BSc (CS) and III BCA students.

Sri K Sethu, Director of Software Architecture, InsureSoft, US, delivered a talk on '**Current Scenario in IT Industry**' for III BCA and III BSc (CS) students.

Sri V. Sreenivasan, Senior Corporate Trainer, NIIT, delivered a talk on '**Java Essentials**' for III BCA and III BSc (CS) students.

Swami Nirmaleshananda inaugurated the **Vivekananda Study Circle** of 2008 and distributed prizes to the winners of the literary competitions.

G. Mohan Kumar, S. Prathap, V. Bhaskar, and M. Udayachandran, of III BCom, presented a paper titled '**HR Practices - Performance Appraisal**' in the state-level seminar on 'Branding HRD Practices' at Kaamadhenu Arts and Science College.

The following BCom students presented papers in the topics mentioned at the 6th National Conference on '**CRM - New Challenges for Indian Industry**' conducted by the Department of Commerce, Annamalai University:

Name	Title
T. Jayaraman	CRM- New Challenges of India
S. Pratap and M. Kartick	CRM-Travel and Tourism
M. Udayashankar & V. Bhaskar	CRM- Banking
M. Arulkumar	CRM-Tourism Industry
V. Bhaskar	CRM-Insurance Industry
S. Saranraj and Sathishkumar	Modernization of Insurance Sector

The following BCom students presented papers in the topics mentioned at the state-level seminar on '**Changing Scenario in Banking Sector**' conducted by the Department of Commerce, Maharaja College of Arts and Science:

Name	Title
S. Satish and V. Venkatesh	CRM in Banking
P. Karthik Raja	Global Banking
S. Anantha Krishnan	IT in Banking
B. Naveenkumar	Core Banking

Sri P. Anjas, Buyer Communicator and Translator of Tamil Nadu Association of Textiles, delivered a talk on '**Acquiring Communicative Proficiency, Interview Technique and Personality Development**'. Students of II and III BCom and III BCom(CA) attended the lecture.

A.S. Jayakumar, M. Udayachandran and A. Srinivasan, of III BCom, participated in the 'Equity Induction' training programme conducted by India Infoline.

A. Balagurunathan, S. Rajeev, S. Venkatesh Prabhu and M. Vijay **secured the first place** in the marketing event of a state-level symposium conducted by Kongunadu Arts and Science College.

Sri K. Sureshkumar and Mrs. S. Anisha, Senior Faculty Members, Everonn, conducted **video conferencing classes** on 'Personality Aptitude Development' and 'Business Communication' for II BCom (CA), I BSc (IT) and I BSc (CS) students.

A. Munusamy, J. Harshavarthan, and N. Selvaraj, of II MCA, **won the first prize** in the quiz competition conducted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Bharathiar University, as part of the National-level Technical Symposium.

## THESIS UNDERTAKEN BY STUDENTS / PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY STAFF

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

Dr. V. Perumal, SG Lecturer, presented a major research project titled 'Creation of a Web-interactive PhD Dissertation Database for Research in the Field of Physical Education in India' to UGC.

### College of Education

Two minor research projects titled 'Developing Developmental Activities Kit (DDAK) for Intellectually Challenged Children in Inclusive Education' and 'Factors contributing to best practices followed in Schools as Measures of Quality Sustenance', each for an amount of Rs.1,00,000/-, were submitted by Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan and Dr. G. Subramonian respectively to UGC for financial assistance.

### College of Arts and Science

Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan, Reader in Chemistry, submitted a research project proposal entitled 'Synthesis, Structural and DFT properties of novel octahedral Ru (II)/Ru(III) Schiff-base Complexes and Utilization of these Complexes for Organic transformation' for Rs.35,30,000/- to DST, New Delhi.

Dr. M. Sekar, Lecturer in Chemistry, also submitted a research project proposal entitled 'Synthesis, Spectral, and Conformational Studies of Carbazole Alkaloids, Pyridocarbazoles - Elipticine analogs for their Anticancer, Anti tumour and DNA intercalating Activities' for Rs.35,30,000/- to the DST, New Delhi.

MPhil / PhD degree viva-voce exam was conducted for sixteen candidates.

Research Projects / Seminar Proposals submitted by the staff members:

S.No.	Name of the Staff	Department	Title of Project/Seminar	Amount/ funding Agency	Major/ Minor/ Seminar
1	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan	Chemistry	Synthesis, Structural, Characterization, DNA binding, Catalytic and Non-linear Optical properties of Ferrocene thiosemicarbazone complexes of Ru (II)/Ru(III)	Rs.11,49,000/- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi	Major research project
2	Dr. R. Murugesu	Mathematics	Nondensely Defined Evolution Equations with Nonlocal conditions.	Rs. 75,000/- UGC	Minor research project
			Applications of Differential Equations.	Rs. 1 lakh UGC	National Seminar
3	Dr. M. Sekar	Chemistry	Removal of Heavy Metals from aqueous solutions and industrial effluents using amino functionalized magnetic nano adsorbent	Rs. 3 lakhs, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi	Major Research Project
			Recent Developments in Green Chemistry	Rs. 1 lakh UGC and DST	National Seminar
4	A.V. Ramani	Computer Science	Recent Trends in Information Technology-2009	Rs.40,000 Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai	National Seminar

Research Project Proposals submitted by students:

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Department	Title of Project/Seminar	Amount/ funding Agency	Name of the Supervisor
1	K. Shanmugaraj	II MSc (Chemistry)	Adsorption of Dyes from the Aqueous solutions and Dying industry effluents using polymer as adsorbent	Rs.10,000 TNSCST, Chennai	Dr. M. Sekar



S.No.	Name of the Candidate	Department	Title of Project/Seminar	Amount/ funding Agency	Name of the Supervisor
2	P. Sathishkumar	II MSc (Physics)	Synthesis, Structural, Thermal and Optical characterization of Poly-o-toluidine doped with HNO <sub>3</sub>	Rs. 10,000 Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai	Dr. V. Ponnuswamy

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Sri R. Myilsamy, Lecturer, Department of Co-operation, was **awarded PhD in Co-operation** for his topic 'A Study on Non-Performing Assets in District Central Co-operative Banks in Tamil Nadu' by Gandhigram Rural University on 5 September 2008.

### RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA UNIVERSITY, VIDYALAYA CAMPUS, NEWS:

#### GENERAL EVENTS

Five orthopaedically handicapped students were presented with **special disabled-friendly scooters**, each costing about Rs.50,000/-, at a function held on 21 July 2008 at the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya. The beneficiaries were M. Saraswathy of the faculty, R. Senthilkumar of Polytechnic, R. Manikandan, R. Lakshmanan and M. Sasikumar of the College of Arts and Science.



The **Third Convocation** of the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education and the First Convocation of the Faculty of General



and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga was held at the Venkatakrishnan Indoor Stadium on 30 September 2008. Revered Swami Prabhanandaji Maharaj, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Math and Mission, and Chancellor, RKMVU, presided over the function and awarded the degrees and diplomas to the graduating students. Dr. V. Jayaraman, Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, ISRO, Hyderabad, the chief guest for the function, delivered the convocation address on 'Knowledge Management - Space Technology Application for Reaching the Unreached'. Swami Atmapriyananda, the Vice Chancellor, and Swami Atmaramananda, Administrative Head and Secretary, participated in the function.

The **International Day of the Disabled** was observed on 3 December 2008 at the GKD Auditorium. Sri P. Gnanadurai Michael, Former South East Asia Regional Representative, was the Chief Guest. Swami Atmaramananda, Secretary and Administrative Head, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided. Dr. D. Pradeep, Psychiatrist, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore, and Thiru R. Srinivasan, Professor of English (Retd.), Government Arts College, Coimbatore, offered felicitations. Disabled students and faculty staff of Vidyalaya were honoured by presenting mementoes. Early Identification and Intervention Centre for children with Special Needs, Diagnostic Assessment and Guidance Centre, Adjustment Training Centre for Adult Disabled Persons, Coaching Centre for the Hearing Impaired, and BOCCE playground for mentally challenged children were initiated on this occasion. An exhibition on the education and rehabilitation of disabled was also arranged to create awareness among public. Dr. M. Chandramani, Hon. Dean welcomed the gathering and Thiru A. Dorairaj proposed the vote of thanks.





### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, President, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Chennai, inaugurated the new **extension centre of the faculty** at Vivekananda College, Chennai, on 24 August 2008. Swami Atmaramananda and Swami Anuragananda of the Vidyalaya, along with Sri E. Amudhan, Lecturer of our Faculty, attended the inauguration.



### SPORTS

#### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Sri G. Anandan, BPEd, **secured the second place** in the district-level badminton tournament organized by Vagai Sports Club, Annur.

J. Selvanambi and O. Prabhu, MPED II year students of the faculty, won the first and **second places in the weight lifting event** in the Coimbatore district Inter-collegiate athletic association's tournament. In the **shuttle badminton event**, G. Anandan, BPEd and S. Pachiappan, DPEd, secured the third place. The events were held at Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore.

J. Selvanambi, MPED II Year, secured **the first place in hammer throw** and second place in the 100 kg category power lifting events; O. Prabhu, MPED II year, secured the second place in the 75 kg category power lifting, and second place in discus throw events; and R. Thirumalaigokulan, MPED II year, secured the third Place in 5000 meters running event in the Coimbatore district Inter-collegiate athletic association's competitions held at Bharathiyar University campus.

### PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

K. Durai Raj, BPEd (2007-08 batch), secured placement as Physical Director in Thiruvalluvar Polytechnic College, Madurai.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

#### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Sri P. Ramakrishna was appointed as lecturer with effect from 1 July 2008.



### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Smt. S. Akila was appointed as lecturer with effect from 2 July 2008.

### EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

#### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

The faculty conducted **low-vision screening** for 951 students of the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya between 2 July and 15 October 2008.



Four candidates participated in the second batch of the three-month '**Care Givers Training**' that commenced on 15 July 2008.

Following are the details of the number of persons who benefited from the service rendered by the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education:

Service	Number of beneficiaries					
	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Physiotherapy	5	9	8	16	23	18
Ortho	2					
Play Therapy	7	12	1	13	17	14
Care Giver's Training	4					
Speech Therapy	6	4	2	7	3	7
Parents training programme	-					
Client service	-					
Braille books		6	4	13	7	5
Total	24	31	15	49	50	44

Nineteen medical camps under the SSA were conducted between 7 August and 23 October 2008.





Fourteen students participated in the first personal contact programme for II BEd students from 21 to 30 August 2008.

A training programme on **activities of daily living for mentally retarded children** was conducted from 25 to 29 August 2008. Dr. Manonmani,



Child Specialist, Coimbatore, delivered the inaugural address. Fifteen mentally retarded children together with their parents participated in the programme.

Sixteen teachers from Government schools and 13 SSA teachers in Tamil Nadu attended a three-week training programme on **'Braille Enrichment'** sponsored by National Institute for Visually Handicapped,



Dehradun. Sri G. Narayanaswamy, Chief Educational Officer, SSA, inaugurated the event on 26 August 2008. Mr. Amalraj, Vice-President, National Federation of the Blind, Chennai, Mr. Kasimani, a teacher from NIVH, Regional Centre, Chennai, Mr. K. Rajagopal, Lecturer, NKT College of Special Education, Chennai, and Mr. S.M.A. Jinnah, General Secretary, Indian Association for the Blind, Madurai, delivered guest lectures during the programme. Dr. I. Arivanandam, Regional Director (i/c), NIVH, delivered the Valedictory Address.

An **awareness programme on disability** was conducted for students of Kumaraguru College of Technology and K.G. College of Health Sciences on 7 and 8 September 2008 respectively.

## Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Lecturers of the faculty – S. Sivasankar, S. Kalidasan, R. Giridharan, M. Ganesh Kumar, S. Udhaya Shankar, sometimes assisted by the students, acted as coaches or officials or referees or team managers during various sports events such as khokho, basketball, and athletics held under the auspices of Bharathiyar University and some other institutions in Coimbatore.

On 11 August 2008, the faculty has commenced preparations at TAT Kalanilayam for the Unified Play Day programme to be held on 10 February 2009. Mrs. S. Akila, Lecturer of the faculty, conducted pre-tests and assessments in physical, psychological, and social parameters for the special students.

## VISITORS

### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Two staff members and twelve MSW students from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Ettimadai, Coimbatore, visited the faculty on 15 October 2008.



## DEPARTMENT / ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, TRAINING, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, VISITS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Mrs. Kamakshamma Murthy participated in the first meeting of the Braille Council of India (BCI) at NIVH, Dehradun, on 12 and 13 September 2008.

Sri M. Subramanian and Sri R. Sankaranarayanan participated in the one-day workshop for teachers and braille press workers on **'Preparation of Braille Books for Primary Classes'** held at NIVH, Poonamalli, Chennai, on 20 September 2008.

### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Sri S. Udhaya Shankar, Lecturer, underwent a **ten-day training in gymnastics** at the training centre of Sports Authority of India, Thiruvananthapuram.

Twenty-one PGDSO / DSO candidates were **accredited as National Trainers** by the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Region for the year 2008.

Students of the faculty underwent a Kalari Payattu training programme conducted by Kalari master Sri. Jayaprakash of Thirunelveli.

The National Council for Teacher Education (South Regional Committee) granted formal recognition to the faculty for conducting BPEd degree

course, with an annual intake of 50. The faculty has already received recognition for conducting MPED course.

Staff members and students attended a guest lecture titled '**National Sports Policy**' by Dr. M. L. Kamalesh, former principal of Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education, Tiruvananthapuram.

The faculty is working out a proposal to conduct **a course in Kalari** from the next academic year. The purpose of the course is to preserve and propagate this ancient sport. The Arya Vaidya Pharmacy, which is already conducting a successful kalari academy, has shown its willingness to join hands with our university in this regard.

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

International events in which staff members of the Vidyalaya took part:

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga	Sri M Ganesh Kumar	Presented a paper titled 'Effect of Sports Vision Training for Enhancing the Visual Skills of Basketball Players' in the International conference on 'Recent Trends in Sports Technology' jointly organized by Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) and Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University at Vellore	4 & 5 Dec 2008
	Sri S Kalidasan	Presented a paper titled 'The Technology used in Determining the Gender in Modern Sports' in the International conference on 'Recent Trends in Sports Technology' jointly organized by Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) and Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University at Vellore	4 & 5 Dec 2008

## NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

Staff members of the Vidyalaya took part in many regional and national events. The details are as below:

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Education	Dr. N. Muthaiah, Principal	Delivered a lecture on 'Features of Success in Academics' at the Teachers' Convention organized by Ramakrishna Ashram, Konampatti, Sivakasi	12 Jul 2008
		Attended a meeting of IQAC at Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore	26 Aug 2008
	Dr. G. Subramonian, Lecturer (SS) in Commerce	Attended a training programme on 'Planning and Developing Project Proposals' organized by the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Southern Regional Committee, Bangalore	19 to 22 Aug 2008
	Sri R. Prabhu, Lecturer	Attended a National Seminar on 'Applications of Graph theory' organized by the Dept. of Mathematics, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore	19 Aug 2008
	Dr. V. Srinivasan, Lecturer in English	Attended a refresher course conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai	5 to 25 Aug 2008.
	Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Reader	Acted as resource person for conducting a training programme for students on 'Behavioural Orientation for Success' and for parents on 'Parenting Skills' organized by Sri Vijay Vidyalaya Matric Higher Secondary School, Dharmapuri	17 Aug 2008



Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Education	Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Reader	Acted as resource person for the orientation course organized by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	4 Nov 2008.
College of Arts and Science	Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Principal and Dr. K. Perumal, HOD of Physics	Served as Selection Committee members for the appointment of Lecturers in Chemistry and Physics at Gobi Arts college	12 Aug 2008
	Dr. K. Perumal, HOD of Physics	Served as Selection Committee member for the appointment of Lecturer in Physics at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women	6 Aug 2008
	Dr. K. Perumal, HOD of Physics	Delivered a lecture on 'Spiritual Dimension of Environmental Management' in the CSIR sponsored National Conference on Recent Trends in Environmental Management and Technology conducted by NGM College, Pollachi	14 Aug 2008
	Dr. M. Sekar, SS Lecturer in Chemistry	Attended the National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Analytical Techniques' at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi	11 & 12 Aug 2008
	Dr. N. Shunmugom, Lecturer in Tamil	Delivered lectures on 'Medical Varmalogy' in the training on 'Specialized Treatment Procedures in Indian Systems of Medicines' conducted by the Department of Medicine and Homeopathy at Chennai	5, 12 & 26 Aug 2008
	Dr. J. Paranjothi Ramalingam, HOD of Social Work	Inaugurated the Social Work Association for the academic year 2008-09 at Krishna College of Arts and Science and delivered a talk on 'Social Work and its significance'	11 Aug 2008
	Dr. R. Murugesu Lecturer in Mathematics	Delivered a talk on Operations Research in the seminar organized by Pioneer College of Arts and Science	22 Aug 2008
	Dr. V. Chinnusamy and S. Arunachalam (Research Scholar)	Presented a paper titled 'Synthesis, Spectral Characterization, Redox and Catalytic behaviour of new novel Ruthenium (III) complexes containing O-N-S donor ligands' at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Analytical Techniques, held at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi.	11 & 12 Aug 2008
	Dr. M. Sekar SG Lecturer in Chemistry and R. Velmurugan M. Suresh (Research Scholars)	Presented a paper titled 'Synthesis and Spectral Studies of 4- Phenyl Pyrano (2, 3-a) Carbazole derivatives' at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Analytical Techniques, held at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi	11 & 12 Aug 2008
	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan Reader in Chemistry and N. Padma Priya (Research Scholar)	Presented a paper titled 'Ru (III) Schiff Base Complexes: Synthesis, Spectral, Redox and Catalytic Activity Studies' at the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Analytical Techniques, held at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi	11 & 12 Aug 2008
	Sri K Sathiyathan and Sri K. Senthilkumar (Research Scholar)	Presented a paper titled 'Convective Radiation Effects of an Oscillatory Flow Through a Porous Medium' at the National Seminar on Group Theory and its Applications, held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore	19 Aug 2008
	Dr. V. Ponnusamy, Reader in Physics	Acted as one of the panel judges for the debate on 'Should India Sign the 123 Agreement?' conducted by ICFAI National College, Coimbatore	27 Aug 2008
	Dr. C. Viswanathan, Reader in Tamil	Served as a Selection Committee member to select a Lecturer in Tamil at GVG Vishalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet	4 Sep 2008

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Arts and Science	Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Principal	Delivered a special lecture on 'Development of Science Parks' at Avinashilingam University	16 Sep 2008
	Dr. P. Murugesan Sri D. Ubendhiran Cooperation	Presented a paper titled 'Customer Relationship Management: Types, Technology Considerations and Strategy' in the National seminar on customer Relationship management held at Providence College, Coonoor.	28 & 29 Aug 2008
	Dr. K. Nagaraju, Lecturer in Social Work	Served as a resource person in the National Seminar on : Trends in Globalization and impact on Indian Society, held at Nehru Arts College, Coimbatore	30 Aug 2008
	Dr. J. Paranjothi Ramalingam	Delivered a talk on 'Social action model of Gandhiji' at Sri Avinashilingam Institute for Women	26 Sep 2008
	Dr. R. Jayaprakash, Lecturer (SS) in Physics	Delivered a special talk on 'Solar Energy and its Utilization' at PKR Arts College, Gobichettipalayam	23 Oct 2008
	Dr. P. Murugesan Sri D. Ubendhiran Lecturers in Cooperation	Presented a paper titled 'Financial Sector Reforms and the Indian Banking Sector: Strength and Weakness' in the International Seminar on Global Management Challenges held at Nanda Engineering College	17 Oct 2008
		Presented a paper titled 'Financial Inclusion: The Socio-economic Impact' in the National Seminar on Recent Innovations in Corporate Management held at Annai Mathammal Sheela Engineering College, Namakkal	15 Oct 2008
	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan and N. Padma Priya (Research Scholar)	Presented a paper titled 'Catalytic and Antimicrobial Studies of Mononuclear Ru(III) Schiff Base Complexes Containing Triphenylphosphite as Coligands' at the National Conference on Recent Advances in Metallo organic Chemistry held at Periyar University, Salem	16 & 17 Oct 2008
	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan and Research Scholars	Presented a paper titled 'Ph-Ph Coupling, Oxidation reactions and Antibacterial Activities of Copper (II) Schiff base complexes containing O-N-O/S donor Ligands' at the National Conference on Recent Advances in Metallo organic Chemistry held at Periyar University, Salem	16 & 17 Oct 2008
	Sri K. Deivasigamani, Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan and Research Scholars	Presented a paper titled 'Catalytic Oxidation and C-C Coupling Reactions of New Ruthenium (III) Schiff Base complexes containing PPh <sub>3</sub> /AsPh <sub>3</sub> as Co-Ligands' at the National Conference on Recent Advances in Metallo organic Chemistry held at Periyar University, Salem	16 & 17 Oct 2008
		Presented a paper titled 'Synthesis, Characterization and Catalytic activity Studies of Copper (II) Cobalt (II) and Nickel (II) Complexes containing Dibasic Tetradentate Schiff Base Ligands' at the National Conference on Recent Advances in Metallo organic Chemistry held at Periyar University, Salem	16 & 17 Oct 2008
	Dr. V. Chinnusamy and S. Arunachalam (Research Scholar)	Presented a paper titled 'Synthesis, Spectral Characterization, Redox, Catalytic and Biocidal behaviour of Novel Ruthenium (III) Complexes containing N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> donor Ligands' at the National Conference on Recent Advances in Metallo organic Chemistry held at Periyar University, Salem	16 & 17 Oct 2008



Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)	Sri R. Sridhar, HOD, and Sri S Chandran, Lecturer, Department of MCA	Attended a meeting related to website development for BU-DRDO Center for Life Sciences	2 Aug 2008
	Sri N.G. Balavenkatesh, Lecturer in Commerce	Presented a paper on 'Impact of IT in Banking Sector' at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women	11 Aug 2008
		Presented a paper on 'Modernization of Insurance Sector' at the 6th National Conference on 'CRM - New Challenges for Indian Industry' conducted by the Department of Commerce, Annamalai University	6 Sep 2008
	Sri P. Kumar, Sri Y Prabin and Sri K Muthukumar, Lecturers of English	Attended a three-day programme on 'Train the Trainer for Effective Communicative Skills and Employability Soft Skills' conducted by Sutherland Global Services at Karpagam Arts and Science College	12 to 14 Aug 2008
	Dr. R Dharmalingam, Lecturer, Department of Tamil	Presented a paper on 'Dheiva Thiruvizha', in the National Level Seminar conducted by Tamil Department of Bharathiyar University sponsored by UGC	13 Aug 2008
	Dr. R. Anand, Lecturer, Department of Tamil	Presented a paper on 'Comparative Study on Folk Tales' in the National Level Seminar conducted by Tamil Department of Bharathiyar University sponsored by UGC	14 Aug 2008.
	Sri M. Jaikumar, Lecturer, Department of Comp. Sci.	Delivered a talk on 'Software Testing' at Kamdhenu College of Arts and Science	10 Jul 2008
	Sri A Balagurusamy, Lecturer, Department of Commerce	Presented a paper on the topic 'Global Banking' in the State Level Seminar on 'Changing Scenario in Banking Sector' at Maharaja Arts and Science College, Coimbatore	19 Sep 2008
	Sri C. R Sakthivel, HOD, Department of Comp. Sci.	Delivered a lecture on 'High Speed Networking' at Karpagam Arts and Science College	3 Oct 2008
	Sri R Sridhar, HOD, Department of Computer Applications	Delivered a talk on 'E-Learning: Accessibility and Affordability' in the National Seminar on 'Best Practices in IT-Enabled Teacher Education and Knowledge Management' conducted by the Department of Education, Kerala University, and Kerala State IT - Mission	
Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga	Dr. M. S. Nagarajan, Dean, Sri R. Giridharan and Sri S. Kalidasan, Lecturers	The Dean acted as Meet Director, and the lecturers as Technical Committee Members in the regional meet for persons with multiple disabilities, organised by National Institute of Empowerment for Persons with Multiple Disabilities, held at Chennai	3 to 6 Jun 2008

"He was no politician in the ordinary sense of the word and yet he was, I think, one of the great founders—if you like you may use any other word—of the national modern movement of India, and a great number of people who took more or less an active part in the movement in a later date drew their inspirations from Swami Vivekananda .... Directly or indirectly, he has powerfully influenced the India of today. And I think that our younger generation will take advantage of this fountain of wisdom, of spirit and fire, that flows through Swami Vivekananda."

– **Jawaharlal Nehru**

"One single man changed the current of thought of half the globe - that was his work". – **Christina Albers on Swami Vivekananda**

## SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE RAMAKRISHNA MISSION/MOVEMENT

### I Prominent features:

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Principal source and base of the Movement | - - Sri Ramakrishna                   |
| 2. Moulder of the Movement                   | - - Sri Sarada Devi                   |
| 3. Leader of the Movement                    | - - Swami Vivekananda                 |
| 4. Pillars of the Movement                   | - - Direct Disciples                  |
| 5. Limbs of the Movement                     | - - Monks, Brahmacharins and Devotees |

### II Noteworthy features:

1. Rejuvenation and modernization of Hindu monasticism
2. Establishment of totally separate Maths for men and women
3. Rejection of the Guru-cult
4. Rejection of gender-based or caste-based or race-based prejudices in all matters
5. Recognition of the divinity of women, and sanctity of marriage

### III Universal features:

1. Universal Avatarahood
2. Universal Motherhood
3. Universal Brotherhood (united by love)
4. Universal Gospel (teachings and literature)
5. Universal Religion
6. Universal Temple

### IV Striving for Harmony Among Religions:

Acceptance of all religious faiths and groups as equally valid means of attaining direct spiritual knowledge

### V Non-proselytizing Movement

### VI Emphasis on the Spiritual Reality that is immanent in all existence as much as on the same Reality that is also transcendental

### VII Focus on service to and uplift of the masses especially of women, through self-employment/self-help schemes, education, imparting vocational skills

### VIII Efforts to revive the Vedic ideal of secular prosperity that is interwoven with the ultimate ideal of spiritual fulfilment

### IX Reinforcing and invigorating features:

Relief activities; medical services; old-age homes; Nara-Narayana Seva (service to human beings, looking upon them as embodiments of God); periodic mass rallies; sale/spread of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda literature through special mobile vans; Devotee's Conventions and spiritual retreats; balaka-sanghas (formation of youth-groups); setting up of an All-India federation of like-minded private centres run by groups of Ramakrishna-devotees and friends; etc.



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